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Ms. Mary Jameson
Automatic Appeals Unit Supervisor
Supreme Court of California
350 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102-3600

Re: *People v. Kenneth McKinzie*
Supreme Court Case No. S081918
Ventura County Superior Court No. CR40930

Dear Ms. Jameson:

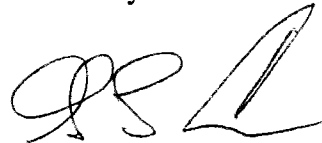
Oral argument in this matter is set for the 1:30 calendar on May 30, 2012. I am writing today both to inform the court as to the length of my argument and to provide the court with information regarding the anticipated focus of my comments.

1. As provided in Rules of Court, rule 8.638 (b), I request 45 minutes for oral argument, of which I will ask to reserve 10 minutes for rebuttal.
2. When oral argument is held, I expect to focus mainly on the issues set forth in Arguments I, II and III in the Opening Brief. Please advise the Court that I will be referring to the prospective jurors discussed in Arguments II and III only by their initials.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated. Please feel free to contact me should you or the Court have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

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I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within-entitled action; my business address is 6046 Cornerstone Court West, Suite 141, San Diego, California, 92121-4733.

On May 10, 2012, I served the within

FOCUS LETTER FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

on the interested parties herein in said action, by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid in the United States mail addressed as follows:

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Tamal, CA 94964

I certify (or declare), under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the above is true and correct.

Dated: May 10, 2012



Gregory L. Cannon